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| Applicants: | Steven O. HOBBS et al.                                  | § | Confirmation No.: | 4992          |
| Serial No.: | 09/785,143  | § | Group Art Unit:   | 2122          |
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| For:        | Method And Apparatus<br>For Reducing Cache<br>Thrashing | § | Docket No.:       | 200301732-1   |

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2004**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 19, 2004

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.